

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0561

Title: Abolish death penalty

Primary Sponsor: Jayne, J

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	unknown	unknown
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	unknown	unknown

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are currently four inmates on death row at Montana State Prison.
2. The fiscal impacts of having or not having the death penalty are difficult to compare. There are costs associated with trying a death penalty case, the appeals associated with every death penalty sentence, and the cost of housing an inmate for the entirety of their life. It is also difficult to quantify the deterrent effect that the death penalty might or might not have.